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	AU	3158973	02/16/01	Japan	—	—	Corresponds to U.S. 5,963,807 and 5,895,939
	AV	10-125905	05/15/98	Japan	—	—	Corresponds to U.S. 5,952,679
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	BS	2000-357795	12/26/00	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BT	2000-299457	10/24/00	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BU	2000-106435	04/11/00	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BV	10-326895	12/08/98	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BW	10-125904	05/15/98	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BX	10-56174	02/24/98	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BY	9-213951	08/15/97	Japan	—	—	Translation
	BZ	10-154810	06/09/98	Japan	—	—	
✓	CA	10-154809	06/09/98	Japan	—	—	
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